

## READY TO DESTROY SUNKEN VESSEL

Guncotton Will Be Used to Remove All Traces of Steamship Monroe.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Uncle Sam will use 2,000 pounds of guncotton to destroy the Old Dominion steamer Monroe, which went down with the loss of forty-one lives on January 30, when she was rammed during a dense fog by the Merchant and Miners' steamer Nantuxet. The Monroe sank in fifteen fathoms of water, about twenty-five miles northeast of Winter Quarter Light. Only fifteen feet of her mast is visible above the water.

Divers, who are supposed to have examined the ship thoroughly, reported that they found no bodies on board. Marine men, however, are of the opinion that the bodies of those who went down with the ship are still held on board the sunken vessel. Divers working in the freight hold of the Monroe, released several hundred hales of cotton, as soon as they were released from the ship they shot up to the surface of the water and were secured by wreckers.

Other freight was recovered, but no bodies have been found. Divers claim the current was so strong that it all bent them double while they were working on the ship.

The revenue cutter Onondaga will destroy the Monroe, probably next week. She will use thirty mines, each one containing sixty pounds of explosives. The mines will be used, one at a time, until every vestige of the ship has been removed. The ship will not be destroyed with one explosion, because it is believed that if she is blown up gradually it will prevent the mutilation of bodies if they are still on the ship.

Lieutenant Reinburg and a crew of eight men will plant the mines on the sunken vessel. They will leave the Onondaga in small boats and row to the Monroe. The mine will be lowered to the deck of the sunken vessel and the men will return to the Onondaga. The mine will be exploded by electricity from the Onondaga.

After each explosion a search will be made for bodies. If any are recovered they will be taken on board the Onondaga and held until the Old Dominion Steamship Company dispatches a tug to bring them to Norfolk. It is believed that three days will be consumed in destroying the Monroe.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Winchester, Va., March 21.—An engagement was made here today of the daughter of Mrs. May Paxton Lovett, daughter of A. S. Paxton, of Statesville, N. C., to Louis LaVan Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of Winchester. The marriage will take place during the latter part of April in this city.

Miss Baker is a daughter of the late Professor James R. Lovett, who was a member of the Virginia Academy of Music and a member of the Washington Academy of Music. She is a handsome and accomplished young woman, who has been living in Washington a number of years. Mr. Baker is associated with his father in the drug business here. Mr. Baker and his bride will go on an extended wedding trip, after which they will occupy an attractive home, which is nearing completion on North Braddock Street.

**LAWRENCEVILLE**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lawrenceville, Va., March 21.—Miss Carrie Bailey, of Winchester, is making a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey.

Mrs. W. F. Flowers, widow of W. F. Flowers, is visiting relatives in her former home here.

Miss Rose Lee Turnbow has returned home from trip to Richmond.

Miss Everett has returned to Emporia from visit to sister Mrs. A. B. Garber.

Miss Mary Drury Turnbull and Grace Malley left on Friday for a short visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Carrie Pond is the guest of Mrs. P. I. Creath, of Richmond.

Mr. G. A. Roney and Miss Elizabeth Roney spent a portion of this week in Norfolk.

Mr. J. E. Spauld is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hubbard, of Farmville.

Mrs. C. M. Hubbard has returned from a short visit to friends in Richmond.

Mrs. J. J. Bailey was a visitor in Norfolk on Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Rawlings has returned to her home in South Hill, after a visit to relatives here.

J. E. Spauld has returned from Richmond, where he represented Brunswick County in the House of Delegates.

Miss Florence Purdy, of Purdy, is the guest of Mr. J. N. Purdy, of this city.

Master James Crimley entertained a number of his young friends at a birthday party on Thursday afternoon.

**LEXINGTON**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lexington, Va., March 21.—Miss Bailey Wilson Houston, announces the approaching marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Mary Alexander, to Mr. J. C. Frothingham, of Lexington. The wedding will take place Thursday, April 2, at "Chilton," the home of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. James Samuel Gibson, of Lexington, have given a large reception to the celebration of the eighth anniversary, which will be observed on Tuesday, March 24, at their home, "The Maples."

Miss Barbara of Richmond, of the Sunday school, department of the Southern Presbyterian Church, spent several days in Lexington the past week, and while here addressed the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lexington Presbyterian Church.

Mr. H. H. White, one of the leaders in the House of Delegates, has returned to his home in Lexington.

Frank Moore spent several days this past week in Lexington, Va., with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore, who is spending the winter with her son, Dr. John W. Moore.

Mrs. Frank H. Rhodes has gone to Alexandria to visit her daughter, Mrs. David H. Rhodes.

Dr. Southern Rhodes, a member of the Lexington Bar, has been law officer in Richmond for the practice of his profession, and will be in Lexington next week with Mrs. Rhodes for the purpose of attending to his business.

Dr. Southern Rhodes has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter looking after his orange grove.

**BLACKSBURG**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Blacksburg, Va., March 21.—The convention of the State Teachers' Association will be held in Blacksburg, Va., on Monday, March 23, and many social affairs are being planned for the occasion. The convention will be held at the Hotel Virginia, and the social affairs will be held at the Hotel Virginia and the Hotel Virginia.

Dr. John E. Williams, of the Institute, left on Wednesday night to spend several days at his home, near Charlotte Court-house.

Mrs. Howard S. Reed is spending the week-end as the guest of friends in Blacksburg.

## \$1 and \$1.25 House Dresses

Women's Fine Grade House Dresses, made as you would make them yourself, from percale and gingham, in a splendid variety of patterns and colors; perfect fitting and nicely trimmed. Second Floor.

# 79c

## Two Great Skirt Bargains

This, Richmond's best Ready-to-Wear Store, comes forward with exceptional skirt bargains for to-morrow, that will appeal to economical women.

**\$3 and \$3.50 Skirts, \$1.95**

Women's and Misses' Fancy Plaid and Plain Serge Skirts, with the new ruffle and peg top effects; unusually well tailored and as fine fitting as you could wish for.

**\$5 and \$6 Skirts, \$3.95**

Women's Fancy Plaid and Plain Serge Skirts, in tunic, peg top and overskirt effects; beautiful spring styles and patterns; superbly tailored and fine fitting. Second Floor.

## Muslinwear

Discriminating women will appreciate this splendid stock and its low prices.

Women's Muslin Drawers, nicely trimmed with laces, all styles and cut very full; worth 50c; special 39c

Women's Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with beautiful laces and embroidery, and ribbon-run; regular price 50c; special 29c Monday at

Women's Muslin Petticoats, made with deep embroidered flounce from splendid materials; worth \$1.50; special at 95c

Women's Muslin and Nainsook Night Gowns, nicely trimmed and extra well made from finest grade materials; worth \$2; special 59c

Second Floor.

## \$13.75 Spring Coats \$9.75

Made in the new short models or medium lengths, with the desired kimono or set-in sleeves, good variety of new spring colors and novelty materials. Many carry out the favored drape effect, while others are strictly tailored; fit and workmanship that show the hands of expert tailors. Second Floor.

## New Spring Waists

**\$1.50 & \$1.75 Waists 95c**

Women's Beautiful New Spring Waists, made of voile, crepe and lingerie; in handsome new designs; trimmed with pretty laces; all styles to choose from at this very moderate price.

**\$2.50 Waists \$1.95**

Beautiful China Silk, Tub Silk and Lace Waists, in splendid assortment of new spring styles, showing the lace shaped necks, perfectly made and superb patterns. Second Floor.

## The World's Best HOSIERY

Nowhere else in Richmond will you get such splendid quality Hosiery for so little money—only the best mills who make the best Hosiery have contributed to this splendid stock of ours.

Women's Lisle Hose, with double soles and high spliced heels, fast color and very durable; 19c

Women's Lisle Hose, fast colors, strong, durable and fine in appearance; will compare favorably with those worth 15c in other stores; 12 1/2c

Pure Silk Hose, all colors, with extra strong soles, high spliced heels, garter tops and full fashioned; worth in many stores 69c; Weisberger's price 45c

Women's Silk Hose, in all colors, with double threads at wearing points, garter tops; 39c

Women's Silk Hose, in black and colors, fine lustrous silk, worth in many stores \$1.00; double soles, high spliced heels and garter tops; 79c

Pure Silk Hose, in all sizes and colors, double reinforced wearing points; worth 75c; special at 55c

**Men's Furnishings**

50c Men's Spring Weight Underwear, needle ribbed, first quality shirts and drawers, 39c

Advance styles in Men's Negligee Shirts, with soft double cuffs, in the newest spring patterns, Regular \$1.25 value, 95c

Men's large size Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, plain white or colored border. For Monday, 3c

**65c Linoleum for 35c**

Armstrong's Best Quality Printed Linoleum, large assortment of tile and floral patterns; regular price 65c yard, for 35c

Two Days Only At This Price.

**Great Specials in FINE HOUSEFURNISHINGS**

**Jewell Refrigerators**  
Side Cases.  
Cleanable, Always Sweet.  
Solid Oak porcelain white food compartments; centre air circulation, scientific ice savers; ice capacity, 75 lbs; \$22.75 value. Special Monday **\$15.85**

Wall Clothes Dryers, 10 arms, large drying space; value, 39c; 75c. Special Monday, each, 39c

**50c GALVANIZED STEEL CANS 29c**  
With tight-fitting sanitary cover and heavy ball handle.

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312 TO 318 EAST BROAD  
THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

## Last Word in Spring Suit Styles at Lowest Prices

Our buyer has just returned from New York bringing home the very latest output of the best style-producers that have been approved by the fashion world of the metropolis. You won't find HUNDREDS of the SAME STYLE in this store, but a MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK embracing

## Stylish Suits

Produced by the Best Makers to Sell at \$12.00 and \$15.00, Our Leader at

**\$9.75**

Smart and Dressy Suits of serge and the new crepe materials, in styles that are chic but conservative. Jackets are short, with blouse front or jaunty little cutaways fastened with one or two fancy buttons. Sleeves three-quarter or full length. In the new Raglan, kimono or set-in style. Many of the coats have collars of moire silk and trimmed with braid and narrow pipings. Peau de cygne lined. The skirts show all the new style features, with ripple flounce or tunic effect. A wonderful range of spring colors, including tango, Copenhagen, tan, brown, navy and black. Sizes for women, misses and juniors—\$9.75.



## Stylish Suits

Faithful Copies of Paris Designers, Usually \$25.00 and \$30.00, Our Leader

**\$19.75**

The beauty and grace of the fabrics used in these suits help make them more charming than in other seasons. Particularly favored are Crepes, both plain and crinkled; Gabardine, Poplins and Bedford Tassel. Jackets, especially in the back, show a great deal of novelty in their conception and are trimmed with beautiful collars of imported silks. The new up-standing collar is also a feature of these suits. Skirts are designed with three and sometimes four tiers, peg-top, and many have old-fashioned ruffles of taffeta and satin. Sleeves in bell shape are mostly three-quarter length with lace trim. There are also several good models in plain tailored styles with notch collars. New shades are well represented; tango and new blue predominating. Sizes for women, misses and juniors.

## Two Specials in Petticoats

Women's Mercerized Petticoats, with deep flounce, all colors to choose from, perfect fitting for the new style skirts; special 95c

Women's All-Silk Messaline Petticoats, made with a very deep flounce, all the popular colors for spring; very specially priced at 149c

Second Floor.

## APRONS! APRONS!

Two very special values for Monday's selling that you should plan to take advantage of.

Women's Princess Aprons, made of fine quality gingham, cut in very full sizes and worth 39c; special at 29c

Women's Gingham Aprons, in pretty checks, made good full size, with pockets; worth 12 1/2c; special at 12 1/2c

Second Floor.

## Spring Underwear

For Women and Misses

Women's Gauze Vests, made from fine quality materials and fine fitting; regular price 12 1/2c; special at 9c

Women's Gauze Vests, fine quality and nicely trimmed at neck and armholes; worth regularly 15c; special at 11c

Women's Fine Lisle Gauze Vests, made on perfect size machines and nicely trimmed; worth 25c; special at 19c

Women's Spring Union Suits, just the weight for present wear, perfect fitting, and worth 25c; special at 19c

Women's and Misses' Spring Union Suits, made perfect fitting and nicely trimmed with lace; worth 50c; special at 39c

## Beautiful Millinery

Hats of character and quality that correctly portray the authentic styles for the coming season will be found in abundant profusion in our Millinery Section, and at prices no other Richmond store can produce. Below we quote only one of the many splendid bargains that will be found in this department.

Hemp and Silk Hats in a splendid assortment of stylish shapes, offered for to-morrow at a clear saving of \$1.00. Colors are brass, red, mahogany, tango, navy and black; regularly priced at \$2.98; special for Monday at \$1.98

Second Floor.

## DOMESTIC BARGAINS

White Crochet Bed Spreads, in beautiful patterns, double-bed size and nicely hemmed; post-tively worth \$1.25; Monday 98c

36-inch Lonsdale Muslin, a standard household bleached muslin for more than 50 years; 12 1/2c value; 9c

36-inch Unbleached Muslin, a splendid grade for home use; regularly worth 6 1/2c; Monday 5c

36-inch Egyptian Percales, best goods made, all good patterns, made of fine combed yarn; 15c grade 11c



**\$1.98**

Second Floor.

## Silks and Dress Goods

36-inch All-Silk Black Messaline; a beautiful raven black silk that sells regularly at 64c; \$1.00. For Monday 64c

36-inch All-Silk Black Taffeta; a quality that will wear; only a limited number of yards; sells at \$1.00 yd. Monday, 77c

36-inch All-Silk Black Peau de Soie; extra heavy weight; just what you want for coats, 89c; value \$1.25. Monday, 89c

40-inch All-Silk Crepe de Chine; good heavy weight and all the new shades; value \$1.25; 175c

19-inch Sedo Poplins, half silk; in all the new spring colors; sells everywhere at 50c. For Monday 33c

27-inch Black Silk Ottoman, a quality that sells at \$1.00 yard; used extensively for coat trimmings, etc. Monday at 69c

**EXTRA SPECIAL.**

36-inch All-Silk Colored Messaline; any shade you might ask for; our \$1.00 quality. For Monday only 87c

36-inch All-Wool French Serge; many new shades to select from. Your choice for Monday 43c

42-inch All-Wool Crepes; the new weaves and all the new shades; a \$1.00 value. For Monday 85c

2,500 yards Shepherd Checks, in black and white only; all size checks, including the new weaves; 15c value. Monday 9c only

## Laces & Embroideries

At Special Prices

Camisole Corset Cover, lace with beading on top and bottom; regular price 39c; special, per yard 19c

Linen Cluny Lace, with insertions to match; regular price 39c; special 19c

Shadow Lace Flouncing, 18 inches wide, beautiful patterns; special 15c

Net Top Lace Flouncing, 18 inches wide, 10 beautiful patterns; regular 69c yard; special, yard 49c

Cotton Torchon Lace, with insertions 1 to 2 inches wide; regular 3c; special 1c

Embroidery Edges and Insertions, 4 to 10 inches wide, all new and beautiful patterns; regular 25c; special 12 1/2c

Embroidery Flouncing, 18 inches wide, pretty open and blind patterns; regular 25c; special 12 1/2c

27-inch Embroidery Flouncing, in pretty baby patterns; regular 25c; special 12 1/2c

## Specially Designed COLONIALS

For Monday's Quick Selling

Just received another shipment of Spring Footwear, embracing the newest creations in Colonial Pumps, made in patent calf and demiglace kid; leather Cuban heels; short and long vamps; cut steel and other buckles; a genuine \$5.00 value; on special sale at \$3.45

**Baby Doll Pumps**

Positively the neatest thing in this special style. We have them in patent, gummetal and satin; very flexible, made with hand-turned soles; a \$3.50 value; on special sale at \$2.45

Women's Vici Kid Low Heel Oxfords, patent tip, very flexible; an elegant shoe for house or street wear; on special sale at \$1.69

**Garden Hakes, 14 teeth; malleable iron heads; value 35c. Monday 14c**

**50c Inverted Gas Burners**  
Complete at 29c

**Seamless Gray Enamelled Ware**  
Double Boilers, for rice, cereals, etc.; 1 1/2 and 2 qt sizes; value 50c; Monday 29c

**Silver-plated Soup Ladles; \$1.00 value. Monday 57c**

**Bath Tub Seats**  
Steel Wire Hangers; fits any bathtub; value, 40c. Monday 19c

**Rogers Silver-plated Table-spoons and Forks; value \$3.75 dozen. Monday, set of half dozen 97c**

## CIRCLE SALE IN OUR FURNITURE AND RUG DEPARTMENT FOR TWO DAYS ONLY

This is an event that will be one of the most talked of ever held on our third and fourth floors—a two-day bargain carnival that offers bona fide saving of 25% and over on highest quality merchandise. Below, owing to lack of space, we quote only a few of the many sterling values that this great sale offers. Ask our salesmen about the Club Payment Plan. Remember, that all goods are marked in plain figures—one price to all whether you pay cash or have it charged. Free delivery of \$5 or over anywhere within 150 miles of Richmond.

**\$12.50 Extension Table**  
Solid Oak, 6 feet long, 42-inch top, heavy pedestal, **\$7.95**

**\$4.00 Leather Dining Chair**  
Quartered Oak, full, genuine leather seat, **\$1.99**

**\$25.00 Brass Bed**  
24-inch continuous post, with 14 heavy feeler rods; guaranteed lacquer satin finish, **\$14.95**

**\$20.00 Davenport**  
Handsome Davenport by day and good comfortable bed at night, **\$14.99**

**\$45.00 Buffet**  
A very fine Quartered Oak Buffet; a \$45.00 value, **\$29.95**

**\$4.00 Oak Rocker**  
Large Massive Arm Rocker, in quartered oak; cheap at \$4.00; for **\$2.39**